

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL.

Washington, March 24.—"The democratic party is in the fight for the presidency, and will be in it to the end," said Secretary Hoke Smith. "If the republicans imagine they are going to have a walkaway, they are deluding themselves. With the right platform on the money question, the right kind of a declaration of general protection, and the right kind of a candidate, we shall be able to contest every inch of the ground and make the issue doubtful till the vote is counted." This declaration may be taken as a keynote to the present situation in the democratic party, so far as it is shaped here. It is well known that President Cleveland has repeatedly said during the last few weeks that the democracy was going to have a chance to win this year. The faith of the president, from all accounts, has never wavered. He has all along believed the republicans were going to have trouble on the currency question, and that the democrats, and that they were sure to adopt in their national convention a straddling money plank which would disappoint the country. He has, furthermore, believed the present tendency of the republican party toward ultra protection would alarm all those citizens who are not direct beneficiaries of the protection scheme, and rouse the conservative sense of the country to opposition.

FOURTEEN MINERS PERISH.

Recently Killed by a Gas Explosion in a New Pennsylvania Shaft.
DUNSMUIR, Pa., March 24.—At the new Dunsmuir-White shaft in the eastern part of the city 18 men went on at 7 o'clock this morning, 14 going into the north heading and four into the south heading. At about ten o'clock the four men were sensible of a shock and a few minutes later the mine boss came to them and told them something had happened and that they should get out as soon as they could. When the party reached the foot of the shaft they were nearly overcome by gas and were hurriedly taken up in the cage. Assistance was immediately summoned and miners from the Bell Lewis and Yates company's mines volunteered their services. As the work proceeded it was found that 14 men in the north heading had been killed instantly and that some of the bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition.

WARLIKE TALK.

The Leading Ministerial Organ in Spain Has a Fiery Editorial.
MADRID, March 24.—La Epoca, the leading ministerial organ in this city, says to-day in the course of a fiery editorial:
An exhaustive examination of the accounts published by the leading American newspapers of the debates in congress show that, setting aside hypocrisy, the real issue, as some sensible point out, is whether the United States take possession of Cuba by force or not. If they can, why let them set their feet in motion and send them to Cuba. They need not doubt that we will receive them as it becomers to do. If they cannot declare war, as the most honorable members of congress have said, let these debates cease, and let Spain govern herself with the liberty she is entitled to, and which nobody can limit. Anything is better than to go on threatening and hitting under the veil of jingoism the no longer fashionable and now well known intentions of those whose aspirations is the independence of Cuba, in order to obtain its annexation at all costs.

Will Have 762 Delegates.

St. Louis, March 24.—The state republican convention to be held at Springfield July 26 will consist of 762 delegates. The city of St. Louis will have 108 delegates, Jackson county 43, Buchanan 19, Jasper 17 and St. Louis 16.

George H. Nettleton Dying.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—George H. Nettleton, president and general manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, is dying at his residence, 626 Penna street. There is absolutely no hope of his recovery.

NEWS NOTES.

There will be a deficiency of \$400,000 in the army appropriation for the present fiscal year.
Work has been commenced on Matheson hall, the main building of the new Kansas City university at Kansas City, Kan.
At Coffeyville, Kan., Wash Bash, a negro tough, fatally beat R. L. Plunkett with an iron bar, then fled to the territory.
Ashland Wilkes, the famous sire of John R. Gentry, was sold at Wichita, Kan., for \$10,000 cash to J. F. Scott, of Lexington, Ky.
Traveling men are working hard to secure from railroads a 5,000 interchangeable mileage book, to be good on all lines of the principal passenger lines.
W. W. Fagan, formerly superintendent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, has succeeded Col. Sam Scott as manager of the Elms hotel at Excelsior Spring, Mo.
The South Kansas M. E. conference, in session at Baldwin, voted against the removal of the time limit for preachers. The conference adopted strong resolutions against rebaptism and in favor of the liquor law enforcement.
The Kansas City court of appeals decided that the state of Missouri has complete jurisdiction over the Missouri and Mississippi rivers where those rivers form the boundary line of the state. This will stop gambling, prize fighting and whisky selling on boats in those rivers.
The Kansas university football team will play this season with Denver, Col., October 17 and with the University of Minnesota, in addition to the regular games with Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. Games will also probably be arranged with Ann Arbor and the University of Chicago.
Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, daughter of William Astor, has secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. Drayton fought the divorce for a time on a cross-bill charging his wife with adultery, but afterwards consented to the divorce. The decree was granted at Trenton, N. J.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates,
In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 19th, 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S. H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. James H. McFadden, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant, James H. McFadden, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$154 together with interest, costs, commission, fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:
Twenty (20) acres, south half, west half lot six (6) township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-two (32), and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.
And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court.
A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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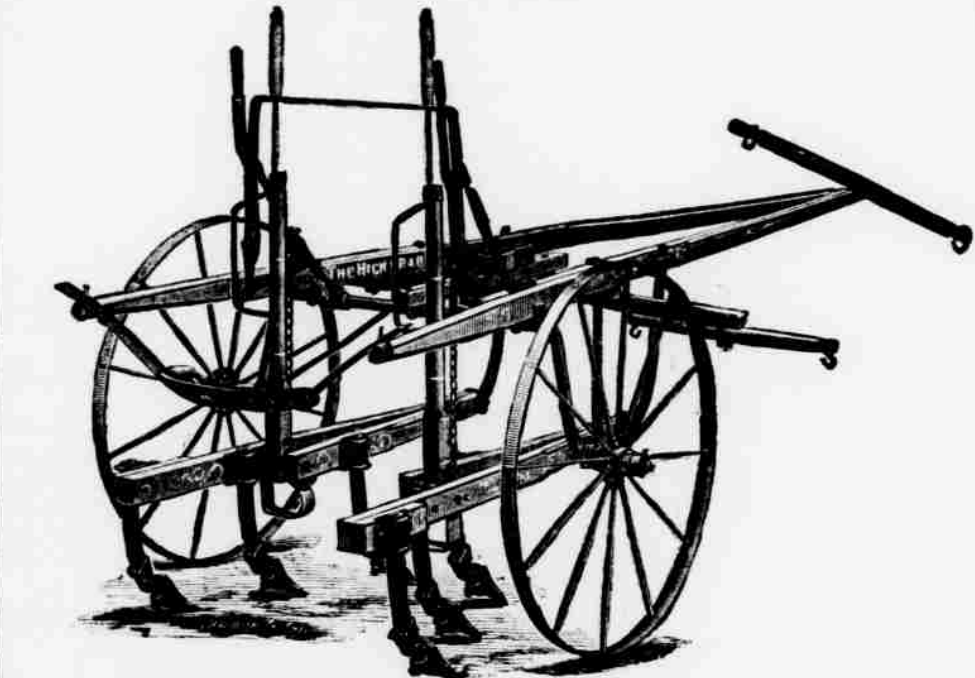
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Civil action for delinquent taxes.
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Lots two (2) and three (3) in block twelve (12) in the city of Rich Hill, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.
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North half of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township thirty-eight (38) of range twenty-nine (29) and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 19th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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Pleasant Gap Items.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church has closed and we hope much good has been done.
Garry Cox, organist, harness man, is on the sick list.
Pleasant Gap band meets every Tuesday night, with Mr. Sunderworth as teacher.
Miss Ollie McGee will teach our spring school.
Miss Belle Willson closed her school at Orchard Grove last Saturday with a dinner. All present enjoyed themselves hugely, partook of a bounteous feast, after which an excellent programme was rendered. Miss Willson is one of Bates county's best teachers and made many warm friends who will welcome her back.
C. E. Ellington and wife are going to California to reside.
Mr. Boerner died last week.
Mr. Cassidy has sold his farm to a German.
Mr. Nafus, whose house burned last fall, has re-built.

SENATOR BROWN.

Culver Items.

Clem M. Wiley spent a few days with friends at his old home in Iowa.
Will Hendrix is home from the Sedalia Business college, and is running business on the farm.
A Clinton friend visited at D. Phelps.
Wm. Griggs, 84 years of age, is recovering from a severe spell of grippe and pneumonia.
B. F. Billings has woven wire fence around his garden.
Geo. Mosier visited his brother in Passaic Saturday.
Will LaFollett, of Summit, has a sick child, and also R. A. Chenneweth's child is sick in Henry Co., so Dr. McFarland reports.
Ray McFarland visited home folks Sunday.
Miss Lukie Bradley, who is teaching a No. 1 school at the Paddy school house, spent Sunday at home.
Mac Greer reports his baby as being sick.
Preaching at Bethel the 1st Sunday.
John Ray and family, of Butler, visited relatives on North St. Sunday.
Mrs. Pitchford had a severe spell of neuralgia.
Ray Griffith and mother, it is reported, have the grippe.
Billey Griggs and family, of Connelly Springs, visited Uncle Billey in his sickness.
Uncle John Evans and wife attended meeting at the Old Side Baptist church, Spruce Saturday and Sunday.
Lewis Moore's boss has left for his old home in Arkansas.
Let every voter in Harmony Dist be on hands April 7th, as important business to be voted on.

JACK.

New Home Items.

Dr. Wilson lanced J. Q. A. Cope's ankle Wednesday. John has been confined to his bed for some time.
The young folks of the neighborhood surprised Miss Ella Morse Tuesday night.
Henry Littlefield is preparing to sow flax.
L. W. Jones made a trip to Rich Hill Friday.
Uncle John Collins has just returned from near Ft. Scott, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. May Livengood.
Mr. Botkins built a new fence on the Hawkins farm this week.
Root Branch Correspondent spent a night with us last week. Judging by his appetite, Root Branch agrees with him.
H. Robb and son were in Vernon Co last week looking for a location for their saw mill.
The Widow Steel has 40 acres of land to rent.
The Snuffer boys have rented John Collins' farm.
Bob Goodrum is able to be out.
Mrs. Steel had trouble with her new loom, as it was a left handed one.
Vernon Botkins has the mumps.
L. R. Shalley went to Butler with a load of poultry and eggs Friday.
Herb Rhoads and Jno. T. Hornback, who have been attending the Medical College in K. C., are home. John is to

put his shingle out at Metz, Vernon Co., and we hear that Herb is to locate at Marshall, Saline Co.

JIM.

Virginia Items.

"In writing news for the TIMES this year, it will be things we see or hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed, Kind friends forgive us for this is '96."
Anyone desirous of have their will wrote, call on or address T. S. Harper, Patterson row, south Grandview.
Mrs. Jas. Pilgrim is on the sick list.
Cyrus Nestlerode, of Root Branch, was in our city last week.
Jas and Geo Crooks have put up a new fence around their gardens.
John Hensley of LaCygne, Kan., was in Virginia last Thursday.
The Charlotte horse company have sold their English shire horse to Mr. Feaback of Bones fork, for \$103.
D. C. Wolfe and Ed Dudley have the mumps.
John Bassett has the erysipelas.
Quite an enjoyable affair last Thursday was a quilting by Miss Mattie Huffman. At noon an elegant dinner was served to which all did ample justice.
Reuben Mane, of I. T., visited old friends here last week.
Bailey Beckett of Adrian, is visiting his sisters Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Lewis Garner.
Virginia has a barber that can shingle his own hair.
Pat Duffy was a caller at Aaron's office last week. Every inch of Pat is populist. Pat believes in the office hunting the officer. We believe that if the office seeks Pat and he should make a display of his wonderful oratorical powers over the county it would do telling work for party and Pat.
Miss Anna Mercer was born March 9, 1832, in Tippecanoe county, Ind., and was married Aug. 10, 1849, to J. H. Cope, moved to Iowa in 1852, then to Bates county in 1868. J. H. Cope died in 1881; she still lives on the old farm with her son, William. Mother Cope is enjoying good health for one of her age, is an active member of the Christian church here.
Vane Walker and Miss Gertie Judy were married last Wednesday night. Rev. Lotschke of Butler, officiated.
Isaac Park has a new buggy.
The township board at their last meeting appointed Ed Goble road overseer in district No. 3.
Chas. Cope visited friends in Kansas City last week.
Dr. L. Lamb of Iowa, has located at Virginia. His office is up stairs over McFadden's store. He is a graduate from the medical school of Keokuk, Iowa and has practiced one year. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman and desires to get acquainted. He boards at Uncle Wm. Drysdale's. The report that he would rent a house and have his sister keep house for him, is a mistake. Too many good looking young ladies here. His father bought the 40 acre farm across the road south of Tygard school house and will reside there. The doctor will be a reader of the TIMES in the future.
Wiley Comford died last Thursday and was buried Friday. Elder Hart of Foster, conducted the services.
Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Rich Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Phillip Heckadon.
O. M. Drysdale is remodeling his store.
Misses Walton and Swares and Messrs. Milton Flesher and Will Smith, of Butler, attended the informal dinner at Jas. Walker's, Thursday, where an elegant repast, such as Mrs. Walker can prepare, was enjoyed by a host of relatives and friends.
Isaac Lockridge and his wife, of Mt. Pleasant township, were in Virginia Monday, trading.
On Monday while Jno. Foster and Grant Garner were riding on a hay wagon, busily engaged in talking free silver, they were upset in a ditch; no damage done, only dirty faces and coats.
Shere Cope had a supper one night last week, and invited a number of his friends to help him enjoy it.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

A Louisiana Mob Averages an Insult to White Women.

A RIOT AT A CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Two Candidates Nominated for Aldermen, One in the Hall and One on the Side-Walk—A Companion Shot—Murder and Suicide.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—A negro named Pizer was lynched at eight o'clock yesterday morning near Emporia station, on the Shreveport & Houston railway. Sunday afternoon two young ladies were walking home on the railroad track near Emporia. On their way they were stopped by the negro Pizer, who insulted them. The black brute knocked them off the track and was frightened from further violence by the screams of girls. The negro fled to the woods and the girls hastened home and detailed what had happened. The news spread far and wide and soon a mob of armed citizens were out on the trail of the negro. The search was continued all night and early yesterday morning his hiding place was discovered. He was at once taken in charge and lynched by the infuriated mob.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—Two riot calls sent into the police station, a number of rough and tumble fights on the street, a stampede of a crowd of 500 people by a score of policemen and two riotous conventions, one of which was held in the open air, were some of the features of the democratic aldermanic convention of the Eighth ward last night. As a result of the tumultuous conventions two candidates received nominations for alderman. Stanislaus J. J. Halik, an attorney, received the regular nomination made in the Bohemian hall, and Frank Meek was nominated by a howling mob outside on the sidewalk. Halik's nomination is the only one that will be recognized.

SHOT HIS BOY COMPANION.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., March 24.—Bert Bradon, a 13-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed Roy Bois, near Krebs, Friday. The boys had been out hunting. Brandon returned alone, but refused to tell what had become of his companion until yesterday, when he confessed that he had accidentally killed the Bois boy. Another boy who witnessed the killing says Brandon snapped the gun twice at young Bois. The second time the gun went off, blowing Bois' head nearly off, killing him instantly. Brandon seemed unconcerned. He was taken to Fort Smith yesterday afternoon for trial.

KILLED HIS BROTHER AND HIMSELF.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 24.—James and Henry McCoy, brothers, have been living seven miles northwest of here for a year. Yesterday morning Henry left his home to haul some wood. When he returned at noon he was met in the yard by James, who, without a word, emptied the contents of a shotgun into his body. The murderer then killed himself with the same weapon. No cause is assigned for the deed.

BOTH REQUESTS REFUSED.

Chicago Great Western Makes an Unsuccessful Appeal to Chairman Caldwell.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—The Chicago Great Western has given notice that at the expiration of ten days it will make second-class tickets good in first-class cars between Minneapolis and Kansas City. The chairman has declined to accept the notice. He has pointed out that a road is privileged to take independent action only when it has appealed from a ruling, and when the association has declined to sustain the appeal. The Great Western has also asked for permission to make tourist car tickets good in first-class sleepers between Chicago and Kansas City. This request has been refused by the chairman.

MRS. LEASE ATTACHED.

The Lecturer, Preacher, Politician and Lawyer in Trouble Over a Store Bill.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—When Mrs. Mary E. Lease reached the Midland hotel last evening, on her arrival from Kansas, she was met by Constable Frank King, of Justice Krueger's court who attached her baggage. The attachment proceedings were instituted by G. Bernheimer, Bros. & Co., of this city, for the collection of an account of \$51 contracted some months since. Constable King secured one large grip and one small satchel and took charge of them.

BLOW TO ENGLAND.

Alabama Pig Iron Being Purchased and Shipped to Great Britain.
LONDON, March 24.—Much interest is manifested in commercial circles over the announcement that a leading iron firm has made extensive purchases in Alabama of pig iron and is arranging for further purchases. Commenting upon this, the Iron and Coal Trade Review says: "England is threatened with an invasion of American pig iron. This is one of the most serious blows to the supremacy of Great Britain as a manufacturing nation."

Booths Out for Good.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ballington and Mrs. Booth issued a statement through Lieut. Col. Glenn yesterday to the effect that they will under no circumstances again take command of the Salvation army in the United States. The statement was prompted by a report from London that efforts are being made to induce the Booths to accept their old command.

Big Judgment for Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The supreme court has sustained the verdict rendered in favor of John E. Hornby, a baggageman at Parsons, Kan., against the M. & T. railroad, for \$15,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck near Hartford, Kan.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Machias, Me., on the 23d.

OFFICERS DEFIED.

Indignation at Holland, Mich., Over the Horsewhipping of a Boy.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 24.—An enormous crowd of men tried last night to rent the opera house for the purpose of holding an indignation meeting over the public horsewhipping of Frank Sooter, a youth who had been acting as correspondent for a sensational publication in Grand Rapids. As the hall was in use, the mob built a fire in the main street, and proceeded to make wild threats and speeches against city officers who permitted Sooter's assailants to vent their anger on a boy. City Marshal Vanny attempted to arrest a man, and a crowd rallied to the fellow's support. The marshal, with the assistance of officers, finally captured the man, though they were struck several times with clubs, stones and fists. The mob followed, threatening to break open the jail. To save bloodshed the man was finally released, and he was carried back on the shoulders of his friends, while the riot still reigned. Excitement is still at white heat. Five well-known citizens were arrested charged with horsewhipping Sooter.

AN OFFER FOR CORBETT.

A London Club Proposes a Match with Mitchell—The ex-Champion's Reply.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The latest proposition in the fistie world was announced in the following cablegram from George W. Atkinson, of the Sporting Life, London, to Richard K. Fox:
Bolingbroke club offers \$12,000 for Mitchell and Corbett. Mitchell accepts; does Corbett Atkinson.

James J. Corbett when shown the proposition from the Bolingbroke club of London, offering \$12,000 for a fight between Mitchell and Corbett, promptly said: "Mitchell is not my man. I am after Fitzsimmons. The eyes of the world are on us and we are expected to meet. I would gladly accept this offer if I were after money, because I count it easy money, but my game is Fitzsimmons, and it will not do for me to bind myself up with anybody else."

A THIRTY YOUNG WOMAN.

The Alliance of a Dead St. Paul Man Sues His Estate.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—Miss Kitty F. Smith, who was engaged to Alfred J. Hill, who died last June and whose estate is now undergoing probate in the probate court of this county, has begun suit for \$200 for expenses incurred in preparation for marriage, \$100 for resigning her position before marriage and \$2,000 said to have been promised to her by Hill in consideration of the marriage. The estate is valued at \$65,000.

\$100,000 to Improve Schools.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—A special election will be held on April 14 for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds to improve the city schools. The board of education has mapped out a number of improvements that are necessary, and the people will be asked to vote bonds to carry out the plans. The schools in each of the wards are to be enlarged, and in several places new buildings will be erected, providing the proposition carries.

Indian Territory National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The condition of national bank business in the Indian territory on February 28 shows the average reserve to have been 44.39 per cent, against 36.42 per cent. on December 13; loans and discounts increased from \$83,158 to \$84,913; gold coin from \$21,467 to \$26,837; total specie from \$56,173 to \$57,858; lawful money reserve from \$83,091 to \$85,643; individual deposits decreased from \$708,725 to \$680,158.

Aldermen to Be Proud Of.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Within the last six weeks two Chicago aldermen have been arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, and last night a third was taken into custody on the charge of beating a woman. The last city father to distinguish himself is Maurice M. O'Connor, of the Seventeenth ward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,146; calves, 111; market steady to higher; shipping and dressed beef steers, \$13.40 to \$14.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$12.75 to \$13.00; cows and heifers, \$11.75 to \$12.25; stockers and feeders, \$10.00 to \$11.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5,128; market active and higher at \$23.50 to \$24.00; Sheep—Receipts, 3,787; market steady; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.40; lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.15. Horses—Receipts, 226; market unusually dull.
ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market 10 to 15c higher; native steers, \$13.50 to \$14.50; Texas steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 5 to 10c higher; light, \$21.00 to \$22.00; mixed, \$20.00 to \$21.00; heavy, \$19.00 to \$20.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market 10c higher.
CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market 10c higher; fair to best beefs, \$10.00 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, \$9.00 to \$10.00; mixed, \$8.00 to \$9.00; heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5 to 10c higher; light, \$21.00 to \$22.00; mixed, \$20.00 to \$21.00; heavy, \$19.00 to \$20.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market 10c higher.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Receipts of wheat, 37 cars; a year ago, none. Sales by car lots: No. 2 hard winter, 61 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 42 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 41 1/2c; No. 2 soft, 72 1/2c; No. 3 soft, 69 1/2c; No. 4 soft, 68 1/2c; rejected, 60 1/2c; No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 3 spring, 59 1/2c; No. 4 spring, 58 1/2c. Receipts of corn, 57 cars; a year ago, 22 cars; No. 2 mixed, 12c; No. 3 mixed, 11 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 11 1/4c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 4 white, 22 1/2c. Receipts of oats, 12 cars; a year ago, 13 cars; No. 2 mixed, 14c; No. 3 mixed, 13 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 13c. Receipts of hay, 57 cars; timothy, No. 1, \$9.00 to \$10.00; choice prairie, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Eggs, 8c per doz. Poultry, hens, 6c per lb.; spring chickens, 15c to 17c each; turkeys, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Dressed, 4c; geese, 5 1/2c to 6c; pickers, 5c to 6c. Butter, extra, 24c; packed, 23 1/2c. Lard, 17c; tallow, 15c. Store packed, 10 1/2c. Apples, fancy, \$2.25 to 3.75 per bbl.; choice, \$2.00 to 3.00 per bbl. Potatoes, 22 1/2c to 25c. Sweet potatoes, 35c to 50c per bu. Cabbage, 8c per 100 lbs. Onions, 25c to 40c per bu.
ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Receipts, wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 45,000 bu. Close prices: Wheat—Cash, 67 1/2c; March, 67 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c; July, 69 1/2c; Corn—Cash, 25 1/2c; March, 25 1/2c; May, 26 1/2c; July, 27 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 18 1/2c; March, 18 1/2c; May, 19 1/2c; July, 19 1/2c.
CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—May, 63 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c; Corn—May, 25 1/2c; July, 27 1/2c; Oats—May, 19 1/2c; July, 21 1/2c; Pork—May, 19 1/2c; July, 21 1/2c; Lard—May, 15 1/2c; July, 16 1/2c; Short Ribs—May, 14 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c.